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- Over-all dimensions of the agricultural area, utilization of the crop area, a breakdown by crops.
 - Status and development of the agricultural production situation, assessment of the new harvest, surpluses.
 - Agriculture as a market for industrial production.
 - Class structure in agriculture.
 - Farmer indebtedness.
 - Employment - Unemployment - Wages of agricultural workers.
 - Technical advances in agriculture, status and development of mechanization.
 - Organization of agriculture, domestic and foreign monopolies.
 - Development program in agriculture.
3. Transportation and Related Matters
- Transportation network - Chief branches, both from the viewpoint of the country in question and from the East German viewpoint.
 - Significance of an advance in transportation facilities for the economy of the country concerned, capacity utilization of transportation from the viewpoint of business-political interests, or incomplete utilization of transportation volume.
 - Scope of transportation costs and their trends.
 - Organization of transportation, chief transportation facilities of the enterprises, discrepancies between similar branches.
 - Share of foreign firms in transportation, share of foreign capital in transportation.
 - Condition of the harbors and their management (Regim).
 - Development of the transportation program and connected matters.
4. Construction and Investment
- New and further expansion of existing enterprises and production facilities, chiefly those concerned with foreign trade matters - Expansion in industry, agriculture, and transportation.
 - Construction of housing and social facilities.
 - Proportion of foreign capital.
5. Internal trade
- Scope of internal trade, wholesale and retail.
 - Storehouses and goods in short supply.
 - Credit sales and their forms.
6. Foreign Trade Matters
- Extent of foreign trade business, by volume and value - Civilian and military - Import and Export, foreign trade as a percentage of the national income, its meaning for the economy, trade balances, transit.
 - Goods structure of imports and exports.
 - Relationship of raw materials, feedstuffs, machinery and equipment, other industrial products, the most important items from the viewpoint of the country concerned and from the East German viewpoint.
 - Territorial breakdown, share of the capitalist countries and the People's Democracies in the exports and imports, chief exports and imports of the country.
 - Influx of orders from abroad, important offers.
 - Reserves of import and export goods.
 - Trade policy, its character and tendency.
 - Contracts and trade-political understandings and agreements with the chief contract partners.
 - Organization of foreign trade, chief firms for foreign trade and their characteristics.
 - Important conditions - Conditions relating to importation, export, customs, etc.
 - Restrictions, subsidies for foreign trade business.
 - Stock markets, auctions, international fairs, etc.
7. Finance and Credit Questions
- Balance of payments.
 - Capital export, interest from foreign loans and investments.
 - Gold and foreign currency reserves, charges and deposits.
 - Foreign currency policy, currencies.
 - Current assets
 - Internal loans and foreign loans - Debts.

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- Issuance of securities.
- Stock exchange.
- Protection of monopolies.
- Ability to pay in industrial enterprises, banks, in individual trade and in wholesale trade.
- Interest rates.
- Organization of banking and monetary affairs, chief banks and insurance companies, foreign currency authorities.

8. Prices

- Prices in the internal market.
- Index of wholesale prices for chief products and their tendency.
- Index of small consumer prices and their tendency.
- Prices for established goods types.
- Prices in the foreign market.
- Index of import and export prices, exchange relationship.
- Prices of essential export and import goods types - Situation of the prices of these articles in the capitalist market and conditions, their further development, production, reserves and requirements.
- Profit range of the most important goods types on the domestic and the foreign market.
- Interference with prices in the countries.

9. National Income and State Budget

- National income, its sources and distribution.
- State budget, its size, military expenditures.

10. Standard of Living

- Minimum living standard, guarantees for it, and that part of the population which has not yet achieved it.
- Per capita requirements.
- Real income and its relationship to prices.
- Price lists for the most important food products.
- Wage policy - Racial discrimination and discrimination against women and children.
- Over-all unemployment in total, in numbers (totally), strikes and work-stoppages.
- Labor relations - Length of working time, labor conditions, accident insurance.
- Education and social matters.
- Tax burden, fees, rent.

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